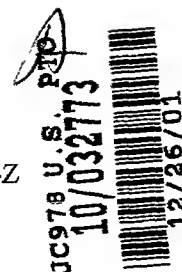




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yashitsugu Hattori, et al.

Serial No. : 09/066,758

Filed : April 28, 1998

For : INFORMATION BROADCASTING METHOD, INFORMATION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND RECEIVING APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING DATA OTHER THAN PROGRAM THROUGH DIGITAL BROADCASTING

Group A.U. : 2611

Date : December 26, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☒ 42 Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \$756.

☒ 1 Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \$84.

☒ Additional Fee for this Amendment \$280.

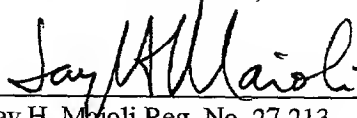
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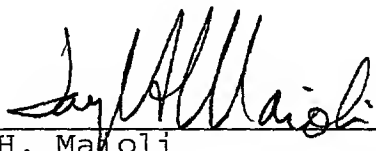
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9. [x] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.
- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
- b. [x] Address all future communications to:
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11. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.



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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/049,084 filed April 28, 1998.

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.
2. [x] The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on July 31, 1998 at Reel 9400, Frame 0860.

3. ☒ Priority of Application(s) No.(s)
09-112846, 09-171744, 09-174990 filed on
April 30, 1997, June 27, 1997 and June 30,
1997 respectively, in Japan
is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☒ The certified copy in support of the
claim of priority has been filed in the
Prior Application Serial No. 09/066,758
and acknowledgment thereof is requested.
4. ☐ This is an application of a small entity
under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts
shown below in parentheses apply.
- b. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$740 (\$370)
Total claims.....	62 - 20 = 11 x	\$18 (\$ 9)	\$756
Independent claims...	4 - 3 = 1 x	\$84 (\$42)	\$ 84
Multiple Dependent Fee			\$280

Total Filing Fee.....\$1,860.00

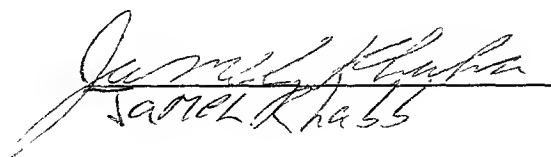
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge any fees which may be required, or
credit any overpayment to Account No.
03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet
is enclosed.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,860.00 is
enclosed.
7. ☒ Amend claims 33-58.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting
before the first line the sentence:
--This is a division of prior application

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